



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District

January 2019

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District Newsletter

Introducing GameOn!/GoGirls Caseworker:

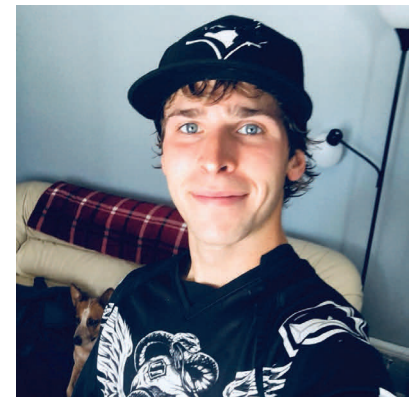
My name is Kevin Tompkins and I'm the new Game On/Go Girls Caseworker around the office. First of all, I'd like to say thank you to everyone at, or involved with, Big Brothers Big Sisters for the opportunity to work at such an amazing place. Though I haven't been here long, I can already see and feel the difference this organization makes in the community. It truly does change lives.

I graduated from Reeves College Calgary in 2018 with a diploma in Addictions and Community Services. During my practicum at BBBS, I fell in love with everything they stand for and provide to the community and surrounding area. I was drawn to BBBS for a wide variety of reasons, but mostly out of my personal desire to work with children and youth in a pro-active attempt to give them the most meaningful, healthy, and successful life possible. So far, my favorite part of working here is being in the schools and seeing the children's faces when they get to have a new and/or fun experience and "CAN'T FREAKING BELIEVE IT!!". They sure do know how to have fun.

Being the Game On/Go Girls Caseworker, my main goal is to provide a place where the kids feel safe and somewhere they can look forward to going to. My secondary goal is to personalize the program to the needs of the children/youth in the Lethbridge area so that they can get the most out of the program as possible.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone again for the opportunity to work here and to say that I'm really looking forward to working with and getting to know all of you.

—KEVIN



Welcoming Avail CPA as a Title Sponsor to
Bowl for Kids Sake 2019!
Join us March 8 & 9, 2019
Visit www.b4ks.ca

Save the Date

2019 Events

Bowl for Kids Sake- March 8 & 9

Golf for Kids Sake- June 7

Big Gala- Nov 2



MONDAY
FEB. 18, 2019
2:00 PM

SOUTHERN ALBERTA FLAMES FAMILY DAY

FOR ONLY: **\$39** TICKET
ALL FEES AND TAXES INCLUDED
WITH \$5 GOING TO A SELECT LOCAL
CHARITY OR TEAM OF YOUR CHOICE

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Visit : www.nhl.com/flames/tickets/southernalberta to purchase and select Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District.

We receive \$5 for EACH ticket sold

Join us February 1, 2019 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Hurricanes Night, sponsored by Martin Brothers Funeral Home

The Hurricanes are taking on the Red Deer Rebels @ 7pm



January Site Based Programs

GoGirls & GameON!

St. Theresa of Calcutta

Senator Joyce Fairbairn

Teen Mentoring

Park Meadows/Winston Churchill

Waitlist Update

Traditional Program **48 Kids Waiting**

In School Mentoring **47 Kids Waiting**

Do you have a couple hours to spare??

Make a difference TODAY!

Contact: Janelle.fyfe@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

TRADITIONAL MATCH

ANNIVERSARIES

December

Rhoda and Amanda (1yr)

January

Ryan and Owen (1 yr)

Christina and Kyla (1yr)

Landon and Nick (1 yr)

Brendon and Dawson (1 yr)

Carlie and Ryley (3 yr)

Lindsay and Anna (3 yr)

December New Matches

Mel and Phoenix



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Our Staff:

Executive Director - Jen Visser

Intake Caseworker - Janelle Fyfe

Program Caseworker - Emma Hosgood

Teen Mentoring Caseworker - Leanne Coquet

GoGirls/GameON! Caseworker - Kevin Tompkins

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